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President of the Convocation of the Province
of *CANTERBURY*,
AND OF THE
Bishops, and Clergy of the same PROVINCE,
In C O N V O C A T I O N Assembled;
PRESENTED TO
H I S M A J E S T Y
At St. *JAMES's*,
On *Friday* the Twenty second Day of *July*, 1715.

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

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OF THE

Arch-Bishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, in Convocation Assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, in Convocation Assembled, do think our selves Obliged in Duty and Gratitude to Your Majesty, to make our most humble Acknowledgments for that Gracious Message You were pleased to send to the House of Commons, Recommending the Provision of a Maintenance for the Ministers who are to attend the Service of the Fifty New Churches, begun to be Built in and about the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, under the Pious Encouragement of Your Majesties most Excellent Predecessor of ever Blessed Memory.

A Message so Piously intended, and so well received, we trust, cannot fail of its desired Effect, to the Honour of the Church of *England*, and the Advancement of our Holy Religion.

After all the Declarations Your Majesty has been pleased to make in Favour of our Established Church, and the Real

Proofs You have given for the Concern of its Interest ; We hope that none will be found so unjust as to Doubt of Your Affection to it. And we do most humbly Assure Your Majesty, That we will take all Opportunities to Infil into those who are under our Care, the same grateful Sense that we our selves have of Your Majesties Goodness, and that at this Time, more especially, when the Quiet of Your Realms is Disturbed by Insurrections at Home, and the Nation Threatned with an Invasion from Abroad, we will put them in Mind of those strict Obligations of Conscience whereby they are Engaged to Defend and Support Your Majesties Government, and will earnestly Exhort them to Exemplifie, by a suitable Practice, those Principles of Obedience and Loyalty which the Church of *England* has alway thought it her Duty to Profess.

May the Divine Providence Defeat all Wicked Designs that shall be Formed against our Holy Faith, and Your Majesty the Defender of It : And may that God, who has put it into Your Majesties Heart to do such great things for us, Unite the Hearts of all Your Subjects in Praising his Mercy for the many Blessings we Enjoy under Your Majesties most Auspicious Government, and in making all the Returns of Honour and Obedience that are due to so Good and Gracious a Sovereign.

His MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer.

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

I Take this Dutiful Address very Kindly, and Thank you for the Concern you Express for the Peace of My Government. I depend upon the Loyalty of the Church of England, and you may be Assured of My Constant Protection and Encouragement.



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